MYERS BIGEL SIBLEY & SAJOVEC

Patent Attorneys 4140 Parklake Avenue, Suite 600 Raleigh, North Carolina 27612 USA

P.O. Box 37428 Raleigh, North Carolina 27627 USA

> Tel: (919) 854-1400 Fax: (919) 854-1401

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 2 5 2005

TELECOPIER TRANSMISSION COVER SHEET

Date:

August 25, 2005

Serial No.: 10/644,339

Filed: August 20, 2003

File Number:

998-904IP

Telecopier No.:

571-273-8300

To:

United States Patent and Trademark Office

From:

Needham James Boddie, II

Number of Pages:

2

(including cover)

Return fax to:

Erin Campion

If there is a problem with this transmission, please call (919) 854-1400. Our fax number is (919) 854-1401.

Status Inquiry Attached

Confidentiality Note

The information contained in this facsimile message is legally privileged and confidential information intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby prohibited. If you have received this telecopy in error, please immediately notify us by telephone and return the original message to us at the address above via the United States Postal Service. THANK YOU.

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 2 5 2005

Attorney's Docket No. 998-904IP

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Gebreselassie et al.

Confirmation No.: 5860

Serial No.: 10/644,339

Group Art Unit: 3612

Filed: August 20, 2003

Examiner: Blankenship, Gregory A.

For:

VEHICLE COCKPIT ASSEMBLIES HAVING INTEGRATED DASH

INSULATORS, INSTRUMENT PANELS AND FLOOR COVERINGS, AND

METHODS OF INSTALLING SAME WITHIN VEHICLES

Date: August 25, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Applicants respectfully inquire as to the status of the above-identified patent application, and when the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

Needham J. Boddie, II Attorney for Applicants Registration No. 40,519

USPTO Customer No. 20792 Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, P.A. Post Office Box 37428 Raleigh, North Carolina 27627

Telephone: (919) 854-1400 Facsimile: (919) 854-1401

Doc. No. 457261

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 25, 2005 via facsimile number 571-273-8300.

Pfin A. Campion